## Axecutive Froclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The misuse and abuse of chemical substances, (including alconol) is recognized nationally as one of the leading causes of health problems among the nation's citizens; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Department of Health, Division of Drugs and Substances Control and the Division of Alcoholism are charged with the responsibility of developing and refining approaches for the treatment, education and prevention of substance abuse for the citizens of the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The implementation of approaches for the effective treatment, education and prevention of substance abuse must necessarily be undertaken at a community level with the Division of Drugs and Substances Control and the Division of Alcoholism serving in a support capacity; and,

WHEREAS, Community awareness of local program availability is essential to the implementation of approaches for the effective treatment, education and prevention of substance abuse; and,

WHEREAS, The declaration of a State Substance Abuse Prevention Week would support the development and implementation of community-based efforts in the effective treatment, education and prevention of substance abuse through:

1. Nationally developed media spots focusing on substance abuse prevention; and 2. Through providing a formalized beginning linkage between local programs and local media resources for enhancing community awareness:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 7-11, 1980, as

STATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION WEEK

In South Dakota and alert the citizens of South Dakota of the tragic waste of human potential inherent in substance misuse and abuse, and of the availability of local resources to assist in the development and implementation of community-based treatment, education and prevention strategies in our State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Plerre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Mineteen Hundred and Eighty

HILLIAM J. JAKLON, GOVERNOR

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